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Applicant : Jerome P. Ranch
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.113 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.